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SUBJ: BELGIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: MARCH 1978

ITEM	FIGURE	12-MO CHANGE	PERIOD
(PERCENTAGE)			
INDICES:			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION			
(INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION)	110.4	-3.8	12/77
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION			
(EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION)	118.3	-3.4	12/77
RETAIL SALES VALUE	290	2.7	11/77
	370	3.7	12/77
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	126.38	5.4	2/78
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX	183.2	-3.7	1/78
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-			
FINISHED INDUSTRIAL GOODS	145.2	0.4	1/78
	145.4	0.2	2/78

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"SYNTHETIC CURVE" OF

BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS

OF FUTURE ACTIVITY 82.17 1/78

GROSS HOURLY WAGE IN

INDUSTRY (PER HOUR) 274 8.7 12/77

TOTAL#UNEMPLOYED

(1,000'S)	290.8	2-28/78
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TOTAL LABOR FORCE

(PERCENT UNEMPLOYED)	7.2	2-28/78
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MONTHLY STEEL PRODUCTION

(1000 MT)	998	5.0	2/78
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DELIVERIES METAL

PRODUCTION (BILLION BF)	45,051	-4.6	10/77
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MONEY SUPPLY (M1) (BILLION

BF)	748.9	9.5	12/77
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MONEY SUPPLY (M2) (" ")	1,448.8	10.8	12/77
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MONTHLY OPERATING

BUDGET EXP. (" ")	96.7	1/78
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MONTHLY OPERATING BUDGET

REVENUES (BILLION BF)	68.8	1/78
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MONTHLY OPERATING DEFICIT

SURPLUS (BILLION BF)	-27.9	1/78
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VALUE (BILLION BF)	106.6	6.2	11/77
	120.4	-0.7	12/77

MONTHLY IMPORTS

VALUE (BILLION BF)	116.7	5.8	11/77
	117.9	6.0	12/77

MONTHLY EXPORTS (VOLUME)

(MILLION MT)	6.9	-0.1	12/77
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MONTHLY IMPORTS (VOLUME)

(MILLION MT)	11.9	-0.9	12/77
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CURRENT ACCOUNT

(BILLION BF)	-11.3	1-12/77
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FOREX RESERVES

(CURRENCIES) (BILLION BF)	105.3	3-13/78
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CALL MONEY RATE (PERCENT)	7.12	2/78
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3-MONTH TREASURY BILL (PERCENT)	6.75	2/78
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LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND

YIELD (T) (6-MONTH) 7.25 3-14/78

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